

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 22M-0171ALL

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 21-272
REQUIRING IT TO PROMULGATE RULES IN WHICH IT CONSIDERS HOW BEST TO
PROVIDE EQUITY IN ALL OF ITS WORK.

**INTERIM COMMISSION DECISION REFERRING THE
MATTER TO A HEARING COMMISSIONER**

Mailed Date: September 29, 2022
Adopted Date: September 28, 2022

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. By Decision No. C22-0239, issued April 28, 2022, the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this miscellaneous Proceeding to gather information, host workshops, collect comments, and otherwise prepare to implement Senate Bill (SB) 21-272, including initiating the rulemaking contemplated under § 40-2-108(3)(a)-(d), C.R.S.

2. Decision No. C22-0239 set objectives for this pre-rulemaking proceeding (§ 38) and directed Staff to host initial informational meetings or workshops with stakeholders as appropriate and to bring forward a proposal for a work plan that is intentional and responsive to input received in comments and meetings, and with consideration to ways in which impacted communities may participate effectively (§§ 39-42). Staff are crafting this work plan and supporting other initiatives such as the Environmental Justice Action Task Force (Task Force) created by House Bill (HB) 21-1266.

3. We assign this matter to Commissioner Megan Gilman as the Hearing Commissioner for the ongoing management of this Proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. This matter is referred to Commissioner Megan Gilman, acting as Hearing Commissioner, for the ongoing management of this Proceeding.

2. This Decision is effective upon its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
September 28, 2022.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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Doug Dean,
Director

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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Commissioners